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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

ENGEL et al

Appln. No. 08/468,145

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Title: OLIGOPEPTIDE LYOPHILISATE, THEIR PREPARATION AND USE

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April 22, 2002

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated January 22, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly enter the following amended claim.

23. The method according to claim 20,

wherein 1 part by weight of cetorelix acetate is dissolved in 100 –
10,000 parts by weight of a 30% strength (w/w) acetic acid solution and
diluted with water to 3% strength aqueous acetic acid, and

wherein the bulking agent is mannitol.

Kindly add the following new claim.

J2 24. (New) The method according to claim 23,

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